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patent application of

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For: INTER-PROCESSOR COMMUNICATION VIA POST OFFICE RAM

Group Art Unit: 2315

Examiner: R. Harrell

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed February 5, 1996, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE TITLE:

Please cancel the current title and insert therefor:  
--DEVICE AND METHOD FOR INTERPROCESSOR COMMUNICATION USING  
MAILBOXES OWNED BY PROCESSOR DEVICES--.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Twice Amended) An apparatus for communication between a plurality of processor devices, comprising:  
a post office memory including a plurality of mailbox memories;  
each of the mailbox memories being write accessible at any time only by a corresponding owner processor device, and read-accessible by the corresponding owner processor device and other processor devices of the plurality of processor devices at times determined independently of a write access;

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